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BIRTHDAYS

October 21 through October 27

BECK, RITA M.
BARSOTTI, MYRTLE A.
BLICKLEY, CARLTON F.
BOYERS, LILLIAN N.
BREWER, JEANNETTE V.
*GALLUP, ROBERT B.
GERRIN, LOUIS
HONIS, LILLIAN
*HUDSON, EDWARD T.
KOCH, HAROLD F.
KOSERLEIN, LEO F.
KECK, RENE A.
KIRKMAN, HARDY P.
LYNCH, EARL M.
MARTIN, THOMAS A.
MINOR, THORNEY
NORMAN, RICHARD W.
ROHLFING, BETTY JANE
ROTH, GENEVA B.
*SALTMAN, SAM
SOLES, STELLA B.
*SMITH, JOSEPH P.
*STEWART, GUSTAVUS H.
WILSON, MALCHIA

*MILITARY FURLOUGH

YEARS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

RENE A. KECK HAS THIS ALL TO HIMSELF THIS WEEK---
11 YEARS AND 3 MONTHS WITH 4 YRS. AND 3 MOS. OF IT

NEW EMPLOYEES VETERANS

W. BERNARD LOVING (return from military furlough)
JAMES G. HOUN (return from military furlough)
HAROLD H. SPARKS

OTHERS

HAROLD E. GOLD (back again!)
ESTHER A. EMANUEL
MYRTLE ANN MONTGOMERY
THOMAS C. MUFF
GARLAND C. JAMISON
ONETA LITER (reemployment
after War Transfer)
BERNICE M. HOEFT
EARL L. ARNOLD
GEORGE B. ROBINSON
CAROLYN L. COBB
ELIZABETH WRYK (We'll
help you out on this
one---it's pronounced
"Rick")

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF 10/18/45

TEAM	WON	LOST	PERCENT
Co-ops	16	2	.890
Winnie Watts	15	3	.833
Knockouts	14	4	.790
Pin-ups	14	4	.790
Managers	12	6	.667
Constructors	12	6	.667
Sweater Girls	12	6	.667
Solicitors	11	7	.610
Generators	11	7	.610
Atomics	11	7	.610
Kilowatts	11	7	.610
Kilcettes	11	7	.600
Loan Wolves	10	8	.556
Engineers	10	8	.556
Gremlins	10	8	.556
Radars	9	9	.500
Atom Busters	9	9	.500
Co-operettes	9	9	.500
Live Wires	9	9	.500
Operators	9	9	.500
Auditors	9	9	.500
Legallettes	9	9	.500
Bombardettes	9	9	.500
Financiers	8	10	.444
Mortgagettes	8	10	.444
Billettes	7	11	.388
Junkers	6	12	.333
Five Deuces	5	13	.278
Lucky Strikes	5	13	.278
Accountants	4	14	.222
Administrators	4	14	.222
Striketees	3	15	.167
Comets	2	16	.111
Powder Puffs	2	16	.111

MEN High Avg. ADAMS 178
High Set ADAMS 613
KILLION 613
High Game SCOTT 266

WOMEN High Avg. RENO 150
High Set RENO 480
High Game RENO 198

Being dispossessed: Next week Marian Maring will not have a roof over her head unless she gets quarters very soon. Even before the trekk to Washington she must find another place to rest her head. Do we hear an offer? Call ext. 434, room 518. If no answer, try 470.

For Sale: Blue convertible raincoat, size 9, and pair of black pumps, size 36, both in excellent condition. Sta. 585.

Wanted: Rug 9 x 12 or smaller. Madelyne Roussin, Sta. 585.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Well, the good time coming is almost here. We're talking now about the big VICTORY BALL and FAREWELL CELEBRATION that the REA War Veteran's Association is staging Nov. 2 at the Elks Club to which all REA staff members and their friends are invited.

Dress is optional. If you want to dress formal, ok, but informal attire will be equally all right. Dancing will be the chief diversion of the evening, but card games will furnish interest for many. The fun starts at 9:00 p.m., and will continue through until 1:00 a.m., with a floor show by professional talent breaking in between 11:00 and 11:30. The Elks will have a service bar set up for those dependent on this to augment their gaiety. "Surprise" prizes, including an automobile and other "hard to get" items, will be given away as attendance awards---to astonishment and utter amazement of the recipients.

This will be an ideal event to bring your friends too. Buy a "bloc" of tickets, bringing along all the members of your favorite crowd for one last farewell get-together before REA breaks up housekeeping in St. Louis. Girls, if you have no prospect of an escort for the evening, don't let that keep you away. Just state your preference for the Marines, Army, Navy or Coast Guard when you buy your ticket and presto! at no extra cost you will be provided with an escort in uniform. The supply of Marines is limited, so better hurry...hurry...hurry.

Tickets went on sale Monday and are \$1.00 each, including tax. They are obtainable only from the following persons, and none will be sold at the door that night:

Office of the Adm.	Wisma George
A & L	Forrest T. Minor
C. G. D.	Lee J. McWilliams
D & C	Joe Farmer
Finance	Samuel A. Gellis
Information	Eileen O'Brien
Management	George Mallett
Pers onnel	Adele Grupp
Office of the Sol.	Albert Tranchilla
Tech. Standards	Arthur Koert
Mapping	Bernie Gevers

The Arrangement Committee is composed of:

Ralph Shangraw, chairman
Walter L. Ettelman, ass't chairman
Viola Schmidt
Bess Woods
Frank Speh

Members of the Entertainment Committee are:

Mac Linn, chairman
D. W. Hannon, ass't chairman
August Trumpelman
Charles DeLancey
Georgia Kick

Looking after Program Committee matters are:

R. H. Rehm, chairman
John K. Walsh, ass't chairman
Joe Montgomery
Dave Ward
Margaret Kealty

The Display Committee has as its members:

Michael Klein, chairman
J. P. Schaefer, ass't chairman
Sylvia Sanders
Marjorie Munson

Handling the details of the Ticket and Distribution Committee are:

Forrest T. Minor, chairman
George Mallett, ass't chairman
Viola Schmidt
Gay Leachman
Mercedes Dunn

(Cont'd on back)

Jolts 'n' Volts

The move to Washington continues to reap increasing numbers of inquiries about St. Louis apartment vacancies among REA employees. Six inquiries in one day have been reported in one quarter. Anyone able to better the record?.....

The many friends of Helen Schuh will be sorry to learn that Helen found it necessary to return to the Barnes Hospital. She would be very happy tho' if someone found time to come and see her in Room 300 or even send a card.....

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Wendel Chilton who celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary last week. Does it seem like eight years, "Mr. C", or more?.....

As a follow up on last week's item, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence White are spending their honeymoon at Niagara Falls.....

Fred Hamlin is "deep in the heart of Texas" - we'll betcha Alta misses him too.....

How many at first thought the picketing done by some maritime workers in front of Boatmen's Bank was REA'ers protesting against the move to Washington?.....

Harry Harris, the lone bachelor in Statistics is advertising for a girl. She must be blonde, 5' 2" with eyes of blue, a Varga shape and no education necessary. Owooooo.....

Lt. Col. George Ditlow is now on terminal leave and will report back to REA January 23, 1946, or earlier.....

Louise Schmale indignantly protests that Span is giving her an undeserved reputation as a Kleenex hoarder, while her cellmate, B. Gregory (REA's poetess lariate) says that SHE is the one who has been carting off the tissues.....

George Long promised Eva Mitchell he would take her out for turtle soup if he won on the world series, and sho nuff Eva had the soup.....

Ivon Tilyou, alias the "Mr. Anthony of CDD", has a reputation of being a mighty slick gin rummy player. He broke several hearts recently when the girls discovered he isn't a bachelor, but happily married with 3 handsome sons.....

Mrs. Lee M. Moore is recuperating from an operation at St. John's Hospital. She is the former Peggy McKim, Secretary to REA Administrators Cooke and Carmody.....

Tech. Standards just received a German dagger from Sgt. Stanley West, on military furlough.....

Mrs. John Asher "Nancy" is in Missouri Baptist Hospital recuperating from an operation.....

East coast, west coast, all around the town. First Marcelle Cundiff was going to Washington, but her boyfriend, who just returned from India wants her to come out to Los Angeles (the city where they never have rain, no charge, Chamber of Commerce) and marry up wif him. So it looks like a Division's loss is a man's gain.....

Margaret Jones is leaving REA to work at the Records Center. There is talk of forming a club for "EX-REA'ers out thar.....

While glad to see Walter Foster back on the job after being out on sick leave with a cold, flu or whatever it is that's circulating now. He looked sort of "pale and puny" at first, but he's perked up a bit now, his smile is back to normal and we expect to hear that laugh (there's none other like it) most any day now.....

W. B. Loving is back from the Army and is spending a few months in the office before returning to the field as Asst. Regional Head in Reg. 9.....

Friends of former REA'er Emil O. Otto will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill and will have to spend several months at Veteran's Hospital....

The Winnie Watts (bowling team) are reported to be only too anxious to hurry this move to Washington. Could it be they are afraid of losing their lead in the bowling league.....

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER (Cont'd)
Matters of the Publicity Committee are in the hands of:

Bill Spivey, chairman
Wade Edmunds
Berny Krug
Madelyne Roussin
Lillian Traylor

The Decoration Committee numbers five members:

Joe. J. Farmer, chairman
Zelda Krinowity, ass't chairman
Everett H. Buchanan
Gay Leachman
Millie Dyer

And the Servicemen Committee has four workers:

Adele Grupp, chairman
Bob Womack, ass't chairman
Ruth Warman
Wm. Schifter

Over-all chairman of the whole works is George E. Dillon

POOR BABES IN THE WOODS

Wind nor rain nor high water stopped the hiking club from its jaunt Sunday over the Levis Estate at Alton. Fifteen went on the hike and an account of their antics has about it all the flavor and zest of a school day picnic. They played Blind Man's Bluff and Going to Jerusalem (though they never got any farther than Alton). They also put on some kind of a pantomime.

Two taxis took the gang up, but shanks ponies brought 'em back—because they missed the trolley. That, however, wasn't their only grief. The rain cramped their style more than anything. They survived three different drenchings and made a name for themselves as mud sluggers equal almost to that of the infantry. But nothing daunted them—not even the prospects of "Double Petunia" (pneumonia to you), and morale continued high even when the rain reached the downpour stage and darkness closed in on them.

Wanted: 4 or 5-room house, preferably south or west St. Louis. Call Helen Daley, sta. 551.
For Sale: Single maple bed complete, 1 year old and seldom used, \$25. Mrs. Keffer, sta. 427.
Wanted: Small radio, Berny Krug, 587.

JOLTS 'N' VOLTS (Cont'd)

Mille Tedford is another happy ex-war widow. Her husband, Bill, flew in from Casablanca and has phoned her four times from Washington and arrives Oct. 23. She politely ignored the girls when they asked her if she wanted them to accompany her to Union Station to meet Sgt. Bill.....

Russ Adams made a hit with Reg. 3 when he passed out pheasants as well as pheasant feathers. Shagraw made a hit with the girls with pheasant feathers alone.....

Anyone passing Mapping in the Arcade Bldg., last Thursday was sure to get a sweet aroma of gardenias proudly worn by Jeanette Callahan. Too bad her Bruce wasn't here to complete their wedding anniversary. Durn that war and such —.....

Frank Helring vacationing at some "undisclosed theatre of operations".....

Altho Rosaline Lerche was so thrilled at first at the idea of going to Washington, she has decided to stay here in St. Louis and wait for her boyfriend, who may be home early next year. So she's leaving us shortly to work for Mississippi Valley Trust Co.....

Grace Mayhew is practically "floating on air" as her husband is supposed to get home around October 26th.....

Robert Osteen, Reg. fieldman has established headquarters in Jackson, Miss.....

Percy Smith, Reg. 3, hunting and fishing away his vacation in South Carolina.....

Fred J. Hart, Reg. 9, vacationing, but he couldn't tell where.....